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For: "OLIVE LEAF EXTRACTION METHOD AND FORMULATIONS CONTAINING OLIVE LEAF EXTRACT"

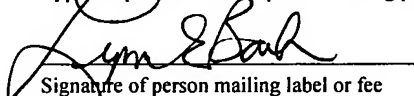
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (ELECTION)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2002, requiring election of claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 16-26 drawn to a product comprising an olive leaf extract along with vitamins, classified in class 554, subclass 8 for example) without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims. Any questions on this Election should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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